

# Washington County Leadership Meeting Notes

## Participants

Rob Brannon – County Mental Health

Doug McCelvin – CVSO

John Michaels – Sen. Wyden's Office

Denny Doyle – Mayor Elect of Beaverton

Vince Chioti – Oregon Housing and Community Service

Biggest issue is General Fund, but GF for veterans' services not at risk.

Amount of state funding not adequate. State funds only 25 percent of operation (\$143,000 of \$463,000).

Need more outreach money.

Provide Mayor Doyle SB 1100.

Vince explained money available to build transitional or homeless housing, but operational funds must come from local entity.

Discussed how veterans should be using federal mental health benefits so they don't drain local mental health resources.

CVSO outlined their office operations and success.